

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-24 (Canceled)

Claim 25 (Withdrawn): A binocular for use in an energy meter, comprising:

a first directional guide;

a second directional guide parallel to the first directional guide, the first and second directional guides being hollow; and

a rib disposed between the first and second directional guides, the rib preventing crosstalk between the first and second directional guides.

Claim 26 (Withdrawn): The binocular according to claim 25, wherein the first and second directional guides and the rib comprise an opaque resilient material.

Claim 27 (Withdrawn): The binocular according to claim 26, wherein the opaque resilient material is a thermoplastic elastomer.

Claim 28 (Currently amended): An actuator switch for use in an energy meter comprising:

an inner actuator comprises ribs separated by at least one gap; and

an outer housing comprises a locking-tab, the locking-tab interlocking with the at least one gap such that said inner actuator and said outer housing are enabled to move linearly together.

Claim 29 (Original): The actuator switch according to claim 28, wherein the inner actuator is rotatable within the outer housing.

Claim 30 (Original): The actuator switch according to claim 28, wherein the inner actuator has an upper surface comprising a flange having two sides.

Claim 31 (Original): The actuator switch according to claim 30, wherein the both sides of the flange are flexible to give way to the locking-tab.

Claim 32 (Original): The actuator switch according to claim 28, wherein the locking-tab comprises a chamfer.

Claim 33 (Original): The actuator switch according to claim 28, wherein the outer housing further comprises a hex area.

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Claim 34 (Original): The actuator switch according to claim 28, where the outer housing further comprises a plurality of cantilevered springs.

Claim 35 (Original): The actuator switch according to claim 28, wherein the inner actuator further comprises a plurality of substantially flat flanges.

Claim 36 (Original): The actuator switch according to claim 35, wherein the flat flanges are about 90 degrees apart.